AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS ~~DEVICE~~ AND RECORDING SYSTEM THEREOF

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, line 18, to line 22, as follows:

Further, the AV data control unit 1004 reads out the AV data Dav recorded in the recording/reproduction unit 104, based on ~~AV data DAV~~ AV control signal Cav. The AV data Dav having been read is supplied to an external AV device, a recording apparatus, or the like, via the NW device AV receiving unit 1005.

Please amend the paragraph on page 34, line 22, to line 25, as follows:

As a result, at step S22r, videorecording preprogramming is set to the full extent of the simultaneous videorecording ability for redundancies. At step S24r, a message that simultaneous videorecording is impossible is displayed on the displaying unit 102.

Please amend the paragraph on page 36, line 13, to line 19, as follows:

At step S210, the videorecording preprogramming setting indication 8 is displayed on the videorecording preprogramming operating area 7a based on the videorecording preprogramming setting information which has been reflected at step S208. If it is redundantly preprogrammed, the form of the videorecording preprogramming operating area 7a is respectively changed and displayed. Then, ~~then,~~ this subroutine is completed.

Please amend the paragraph on page 46, line 3, to line 12, as follows:

The videorecording preprogramming operating area 7b is basically the same as the aforementioned videorecording preprogramming operating area 7a. However, one recording device incorporated in the information recording/reproduction apparatus Arp1 is the target in the videorecording preprogramming operating area ~~7b~~ 7a, whereas in the videorecording preprogramming operating area 7b, not only a recording device incorporated in the information recording/reproduction apparatus Arp2 but also a plurality of recording devices interconnected via a network or wiring are the targets.

Please amend the paragraph on page 46, line 13, to line 24, as follows:

By designating a specific portion on the videorecording preprogramming operating area ~~7a~~ 7b, the videorecording preprogramming setting indication designating pointer 20b causes setting contents corresponding to that portion to be displayed on the videorecording preprogramming setting section Asb. In the present example, a videorecording preprogramming is set to 8:30 to 11:00 on the 5th (Monday) on a recording medium DVD of the videorecording device DVD recorder (DVD1) and the portion is designated. In addition to the aforementioned setting information, more detailed information is displayed in the videorecording preprogramming setting section Asb. Such detailed information will be described later with reference to FIG. 12.

Please amend the paragraph on page 49, line 9, to line 25, as follows:

The operation of aforementioned changes in videorecording preprogramming will be described in detail below. When an extension in the broadcasting of a preprogrammed program occurs, for example, in FIG. 11, when the preprogramming for 12:00 to 14:30 on the 5th on the HDD of DVD1 is extended to 15:00, the previously preprogrammed preprogramming for 14:00 to 14:30 may be changed to the unpreprogrammed BD or HDD of BD1 or S1 of EXT in the videorecording preprogramming setting. If there are a plurality of setting-changeable candidates of videorecording devices as in the case above, their order of priority may be determined by the system of the information recording device as a standard rule or allowed to be set by the user. For example, if the devices to be changed are a plurality of videorecording devices, their order of priority is set as follows in a descending order: a different videorecording device within the same device; the same kind of videorecording device in a device connected to a network; and a smallest network address.

Please amend the paragraph on page 49, line 25, to page 50, line 6, as follows:

In FIG. 19, an exemplary order of priority in selecting recording devices in the information recording/reproduction apparatus shown in FIG. 10 is presented. In the present example, on the condition that each recording device is not in use or being selected, they are selected as in the following order: first, the HDD of ~~BD~~ BD1; then, the

HDD of DVD1; then, the S1 of EXT; the BD of BD1; the S2 of EXT; then, the DVD of DVD1.

Please amend the paragraph on page 51, line 11, to line 25, as follows:

Therefore, it follows that the attribute of the item at the time of videorecording preprogramming setting should carry information as to whether an explicit designation from the user has been made or not. Furthermore, if the preprogramming for 12:00 to 14:30 on the 5th on the HDD of DVD1 is changed to BD on the pop-up menu 30b, because the S1 and the S2 of EXT are preprogrammed, the setting is changed to the BD of BD1. As described above, because the device and the system automatically search for and set an empty slot, videorecording preprogramming settings can be easily performed. In the case where there is a coincidence, too, because the device and the system automatically perform re-setting according to a predetermined order of priority, videorecording preprogramming settings can be easily performed without requiring the user to check the videorecording preprogramming state in every one of a plurality of devices to determine the optimum for re-setting.

Please amend the paragraph on page 59, line 7, to line 16, as follows:

Further, aforementioned settings may be performed from one device or from a personal computer connected to a network. Alternatively, they may be performed through accessing the network from outside via the Internet or the like using an external personal computer, a portable information terminal, a cellular phone, or a wired telephone. As a result, there is provided a desirable effect in that even when a forgotten program videorecording preprogramming is noticed outside or a new program to videorecord occurs, a program videorecording preprogramming setting is possible.